THAT WILL BECOME THE WOALD'S "NOAMAL"

METEOR SHOWERS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN TESTS...
CHE
EVEN THOUGH I INVITED EVERY-ONE
OO!
UO! AMA-ZING!!
キラッ
EH
#1
世界最フツーの少年

SFX: GLUG GLUG GLUG

glug
glug
glug
しぼりたて
牛乳
QUIET DOWN
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO EXAMINE YOU LIKE THIS
don't drink milk during your checkup okay?
SINCE I STARTED DRINKING MILK LAST MONTH I GREW 5CM TALLER!
today's goal has been reached!
MILK IS AMAZING!!
I ONLY REALISED RECENTLY HOW GOOD DRINKING MILK WAS
I'M STILL 2CM AWAY FROM 170!
EVERYTHING HAS TO BE DONE IN MODERATION. YOU KNOW
WELL THEN, SEE YOU NEXT MONTH

YOUR HELP IS MOST APPRE-CIATED
JUST WHAT IS GOING ON?
WHY DOES SUCH A HEALTHY PERSON NEED TO WEAR A PULSE RATE MONITOR?
Byeee
FROM THIS POINT ONWARDS HE IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY
IRUMA
THE TARGET IS ON HIS WAY TO SCHOOL
ROGER

WELL THEN, I'LL BE INTRODUCING OUR NEW TRANSFER STUDENT
DUE TO FAMILY ISSUES, IRUMA IS ENROLLING IN SCHOOL TWO WEEKS LATE
AND THEN, LISTEN TO THIS-
EH—
THAT'S SO EMBARRASSING

THIS IS FINE
NORMALLY TRANSFER STUDENTS ARE
HARD TO APPROACH
THE FACT THAT NO ONE KNOWS ME
-eye contact-
IS GOOD
バチッ
hasegawa, I see you
EH?
WHO ARE YOU?
HASEGAWA KUI...!

SERIOUSLY?! THAT'S AMAZING! TRANSFER STUDENTS REALLY EXIST!!
I'M IRUMA ! TRANSFERRED TODAY
I MUST STAY CALM
THIS IS MY FIRST CONTACT WITH HIM
A TRANSFER STUDENT ?
I'M HASEGAWA RUI!
WHAT SHOULD I CALL YOU, IRUMA?!
HE...
HE'S ACTING THIS FAMILIAR ?

HASE-KAWA, DON'T GET SO EXCITED
BUT, YOU'RE A TRANSFER STUDENT!
NORMALLY YOU'D BE EXCITED ABOUT THIS!
IF I CAN'T CALM HIM DOWN
THIS IS BAD
HIS PULSE RATE IS RISING!
SCRR
THE WORLD IS GOING TO-
SFX: SILENCE

!!
?
A TRANSFER STUDENT
AWE-SOME
IRUMA! I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND THE SCHOOL, OKAY?!
WHICH CLUBS WILL YOU JOIN?
WHERE DO YOU LIVE?!
IRUMA, DO YOU HAVE SIBLINGS?
WANNA JOIN THE BASKET-BALL CLUB?!
WHAT A SUDDEN CHANGE
SO IT'S TRUE
NOT FAIR! I TALKED TO HIM FIRST!

THE NORMALCY CHANGES
WITH HIS EMOTIONS
Huh? That's weird
Where did Inuma go?
knock knock
保健室
YES
COME IN

PARDON MY INTRU-SION
ARE YOU KUGA RIKA-SAN?
TOO STIFF
CALL ME RIKA-SENSEI
HMMM
I'M IRUMA I WAS SENT HERE UNDER SPECIAL CIR-CUMSTANCES
FROM TODAY ONWARDS, I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR OBSERVING THE TARGET
...BACK THERE, HIS PULSE JUST REACHED 100. DIDN'T IT...
...WAS A NEW NORMAL, SET?
MOST LIKELY THE ACT OF RANDOMLY STARTING A CONVER-SATION WITH A TRANSFER BECAME NORMAL
THAT'S RIGHT
I THINK ALL THE SHY TRANSFER STUDENTS IN THE WORLD WILL HAVE TO THANK RUI-KUN FOR THIS

ILLUMINATED PARTICLES THAT WE CALL "LIGHT SAND" WERE SCATTERED ACROSS THE GLOBE
BUT ACTUALLY THOSE WERE INVASIVE WEAPONS FROM AN EXTRATERRESTRIAL BEING, "X"
HALF A YEAR AGO...
MARCH
INTER-NATIONAL CONFER-ENCE HEAD-QUARTERS
WE ARE CURRENTLY BEING CONTROLLED BY HASEGAWA RUI
7
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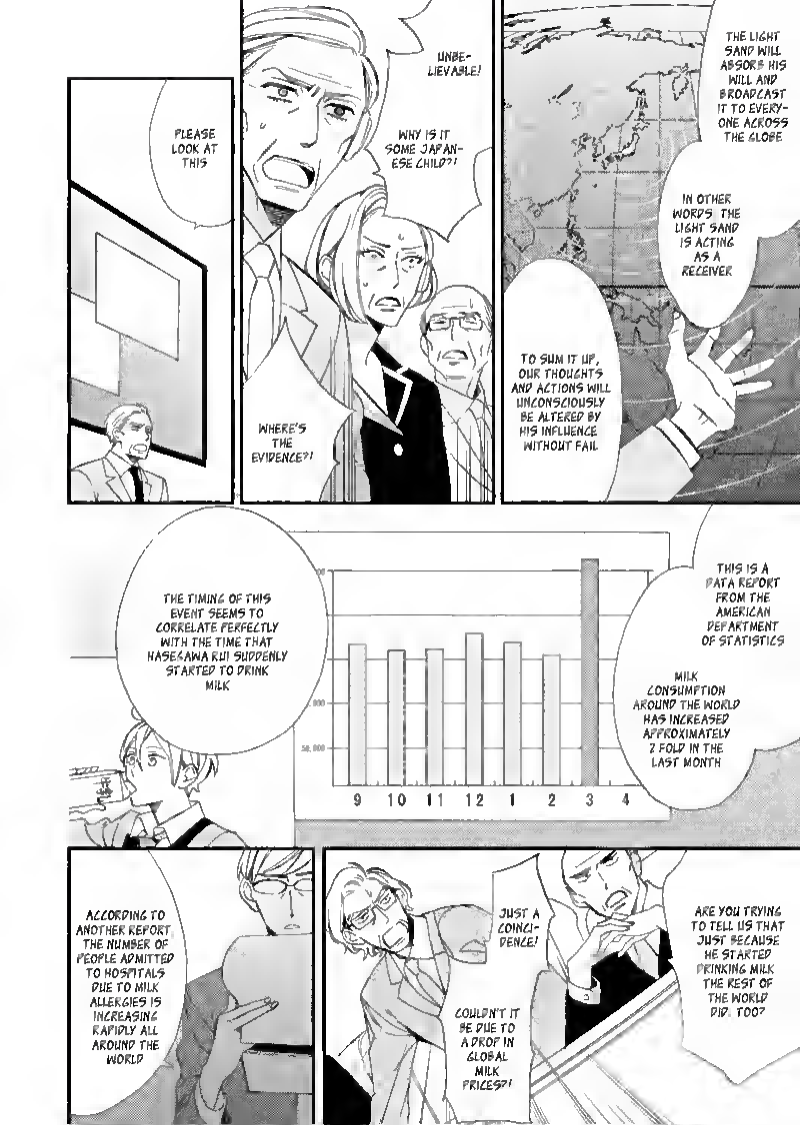
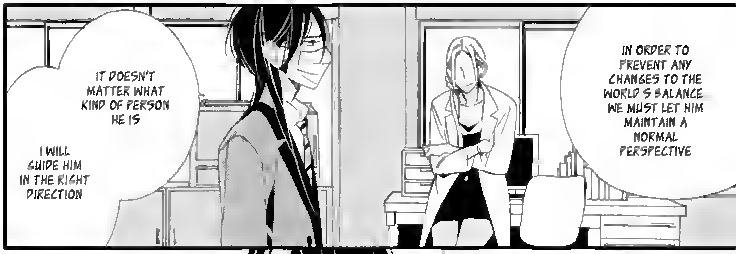

PLEASE LOOK AT THIS
WHERE'S THE EVIDENCE?!
UNBELIEVABLE!
WHY IS IT SOME JAPANESE CHILD?!
THE LIGHT SAND WILL ABSORB HIS WILL AND BROADCAST IT TO EVERYONE ACROSS THE GLOBE
IN OTHER WORDS, THE LIGHT SAND IS ACTING AS A RECEIVER
TO SUM IT UP, OUR THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS WILL UNCONSCIOUSLY BE ALTERED BY HIS INFLUENCE WITHOUT FAIL
THE TIMING OF THIS EVENT SEEMS TO CORRELATE PERFECTLY WITH THE TIME THAT HASEGAWA RUI SUDDENLY STARTED TO DRINK MILK
THIS IS A DATA REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS
MILK CONSUMPTION AROUND THE WORLD HAS INCREASED APPROXIMATELY 2 FOLD IN THE LAST MONTH
9
10
11
12
1
2
3
4
ACCORDING TO ANOTHER REPORT, THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ADMITTED TO HOSPITALS DUE TO MILK ALLERGIES IS INCREASING RAPIDLY ALL AROUND THE WORLD
JUST A COINCIDENCE!
COULDN'T IT BE DUE TO A DROP IN GLOBAL MILK PRICES?!
ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL US THAT JUST BECAUSE HE STARTED DRINKING MILK THE REST OF THE WORLD DID, TOO?

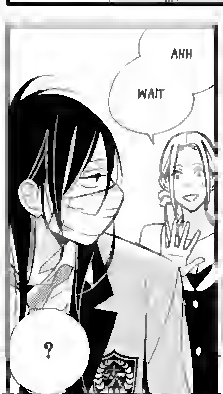
DIDN'T YOU ONLY USED TO DRINK BLACK COFFEE BEFORE.
THERE'S NO WAY
PRESIDENT
AMERICAN TEENS WHO WERE AWARE OF THEIR MILK ALLERGIES SINCE CHILDHOOD, DRANK MILK EVEN AFTER VIOLENT BOUTS OF VOMITING. AND REPORTEDLY CONTINUED TO SAY, "MOM, I WANT TO DRINK MILK."
THIS SAME BEHAVIOUR IS OCCURING IN SEVERAL OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD

IN OTHER WORDS
HE WAS CHOSEN BY THE WORLD'S "NORMALCY"
HE WAS FOUND MISSING TWO MONTHS AFTER THE MORNING WHEN THE LIGHT HAD SCATTERED ALL ACROSS THE WORLD, AND HAD LOST HIS MEMORY OF THAT TIME
WE SUSPECT THAT HE WAS TAKEN BY "X"
THE AVERAGE AGE IN THE WORLD AVERAGE SLEEPING TIME OR EVEN THE AVERAGE AGE OF CERTAIN CONVENIENCE STORE CUSTOMERS FOR EXAMPLE
HASEGAWA RUI IS ABLE TO INFLUENCE NORMALCY IN ALL KINDS OF WAYS

BRING HASEGAWA RUI TO ME!
I'LL DETAIN HIM AND CONDUCT A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION!!
NANA
THIS METHOD OF INVASION IS TOO RANDOM

MOTTANAI
CONTROLLING HIM MEANS CONTROLLING THE ENTIRE WORLD
LET US USE HIM WELL
JAPAN


IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT KIND OF PERSON HE IS
I WILL GUIDE HIM IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION
IN ORDER TO PREVENT ANY CHANGES TO THE WORLD'S BALANCE WE MUST LET HIM MAINTAIN A NORMAL PERSPECTIVE


AHH
WAIT
?

PLEASE EXCUSE ME
I UNDER-STAND

UNDER-COVER GUY
YOU STILL HAVE TO BE FRIENDLY, OKAY?

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ベッ
YOU'RE BEING REALLY THOROUGH ABOUT THIS HUH
I'VE GIVEN UP

SORRY
DID I ANNOY YOU?
AH
IRUMA
AH, NOT AT ALL, I'M HAPPY
I'D BE GLAD IF WE BECAME FRIENDS
HA HA HA
FRIENDS THAT'S KIND OF EMBARRASSING, HUH!
I'M GOING TO HAND OUT YOUR CAREER ASPIRATION FORMS ..
IT'S DUE TOMORROW REMEMBER TO HAND IT IN ON TIME
what a pain
ALSO
THIS HERE IS TO BE COMPLETED AND HANDED IN RIGHT NOW

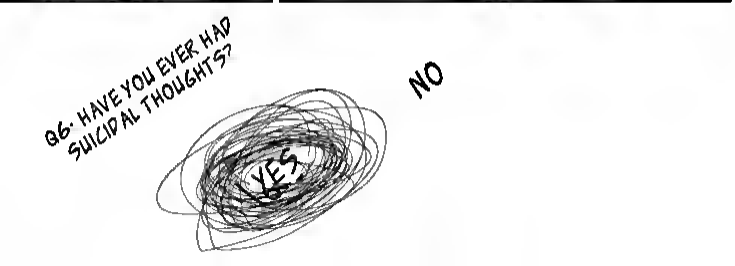
AH, A LITTLE BIT IN MIDDLE SCHOOL
FORM. BULLYING SURVEY (NAME)
Q1. WERE YOU EVER BULLIED BY ANYONE?
YES
NO
Q2. HAVE YOU EVER BULLIED
NO
THIS KIND OF THING CAN JUST BE SCRIBBLED IN
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?
HIS PULSE IS 67. IT SEEMS TO BE A LITTLE HIGH?
THAT SPIDER'S STRIPES ARE KIND OF WEIRD
GEH
SPIDER

06. HAVE YOU EVER HAD SUICIDAL THOUGHTS
YES
NO
YES
HASEGAWA STOP LOOKING AROUND
?
!
AH...
SORRY

YOU'VE THOUGHT ABOUT WANTING TO DIE, HAVEN'T YOU?
YOU'VE WANTED TO DISAPPEAR FROM THIS WORLD, RIGHT?
thump
beat
YOU WANT TO DIE, DON'T YOU?
thump
thump
OI!
WHAT'S WRONG?
thump
97
DO YOU WANT TO DIE?
DO YOU WANT TO DIE?
YOU WANT TO DIE!
thump
thump
thump

TURN AROUND!
180
EH ?

KYAAAAAAAAAAA
HURRY
CALL AN AMBULANCE
EVERYONE, CALM DOWN
HE JUST FELL INTO THE BUSHES SO HE SHOULD BE FINE


Q6: HAVE YOU EVER HAD SUICIDAL THOUGHTS?
NO
YES

THE WORLD'S AVERAGE SUICIDE RATE HAS RISEN ...!
IF I HADN'T BEEN HERE
DAMN
HEY

HEY
IKUMA
HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT WANTING TO DIE OR SOMETHING?
SORRY
I ASKED SOMETHING WEIRD
YEAH, I HAVE
THAT'S NORMAL, ISN'T IT?

SEE YA LATER
OWW
...IT'S NOT NORMAL!
HE REALLY CAN'T BE LEFT ALONE, HUH
nyaa

OKAY, LET'S CLEAN YOU UP
YOU BROUGHT SOMETHING HOME AGAIN
THIS IS DIFFERENT
IT WAS LOST
I'M HOME
KYA
MEOWW
WHAT?
KU
THIS PRINT-OUT WAS IN THE OTHER PAPERS

TRYING TO DECIDE?
MOM AND DAD BOTH
WOULD BE HAPPY IF YOU ATTENDED A NORMAL UNIVERSITY AND GOT A NORMAL JOB, SO DON'T PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD
HM
YOU'RE STILL

...
WHERE IS HASEGAWA NOW ?
GYAAA

WHAT'S WRONG?!
HEY, DON'T STRUGGLE!
ALL THE BUBBLES WILL WASH AWAY!
nyaa!
DON'T MOVE! I'M GOING TO CATCH YOU! WA HAHAHA!
WAS HE ATTACKED?!
AH...
I TOLD YOU NOT TO SHARPEN YOUR CLAWS THERE ♡
I SAID NO~ ♡
.....

IF YOU KEEP GETTING THIS EXCITED ALL THE CAT LOVERS IN THE WORLD WILL
-speechless-
NO WAY

GET THE TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT TO TURN IT INTO A COLLAR THAT HE CAN NEVER TAKE OFF. DAMN IT...!
I'LL GO BY MYSELF
YOU'RE TOO NAUGHTY, YOU KNOW
IT MUST BE NICE, BEING A CAT

UWAA
BEING FREE
WITHOUT ANY WORRIES, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
WHAT WAS THAT FOR?
I HAVE WORRIES
I HAVE WORRIES, YOU KNOW

LOTS OF THEM
WHAT'S GOING ON?
YOU'RE ME-?
ARE YOU SCARED?
ARE YOU SCARED?
WHAT ARE YOU?

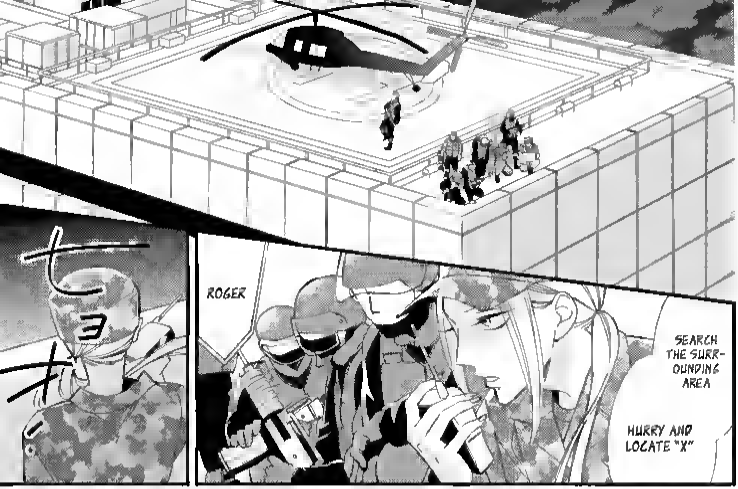
I DON'T KNOW ...
I'M SCARED
IT'S SCARY ... NOT KNOWING
IT'S SCARY ... NOT SEEING
IT'S SCARY ...

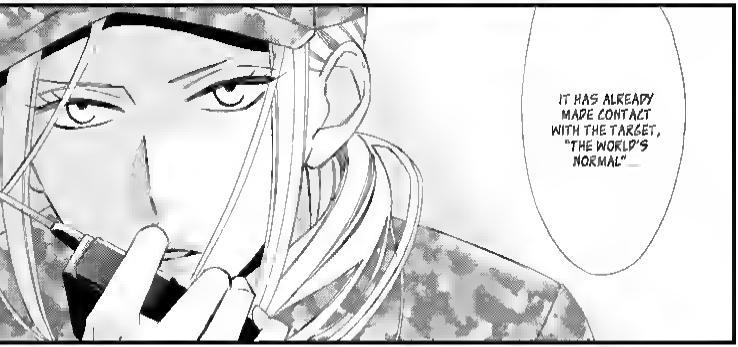
SFX BANG
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
SHOULD I BREAK IN?!
SFX BANG BANG BANG

SFX BAN
SFX-SHAA
AN ORGANISM ?
NO

SFX: KNOCK
THIS GUY!
?
?
SFX: BANG
SPIDERS ...?!

WHO'S THERE!
FROM THAT TIME !
THIS IS BAD
WHAT IS ?
THAT WAS ME...


ROGER
SEARCH THE SURROUNDING AREA
HURRY AND LOCATE "X"


IT HAS ALREADY MADE CONTACT WITH THE TARGET, "THE WORLD'S NORMAL"

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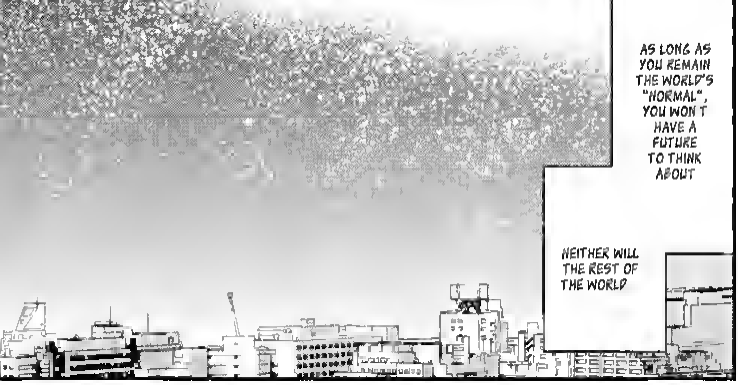
daze
WELL, IF IT ISN'T IRUMA!
HUH?
YOU'RE NOT WEARING A MASK, HUH?
WHAT IS HE TRYING TO DO BY COMING IN CONTACT WITH HASEGAWA?
A SPIDER AND THEN THAT GUY
IT'S HIGHLY LIKELY HE WAS THE EXTRATERRESTRIAL BEING, "X"

I WAS HALFWAY THROUGH MY BATH WHEN THE POWER SUDDENLY WENT OUT. IT MUST HAVE BEEN WRECKED BY A THIEF OR SOMETHING
SO I CAME HERE TO START MY BATH OVER
WHY ARE YOU HERE...?!
I'm really sorry
I really have no idea what caused it...
HAAAH
BATH HOUSES ARE REALLY THE BEST~
HEY, IKUMA

I KNOW I'M ASKING THIS SUDDENLY BUT
HAVE YOU FILLED OUT YOUR FUTURE ASPIRATIONS FORM YET?
THEY SENT YOU A COPY, RIGHT?
AH
YEAH
WAS THAT ALL?
he scared me
I STILL DON'T REALLY KNOW
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP AND STUFF
HE'S SO CARE-FREE
DOES HE NAIVELY THINK HE CAN LIVE OUT HIS DAYS FOLLOWING WHATEVER HE WANTS TO DO IN THE FUTURE?



THIS PERCEIVED "PEACE" IS ALL FAKE

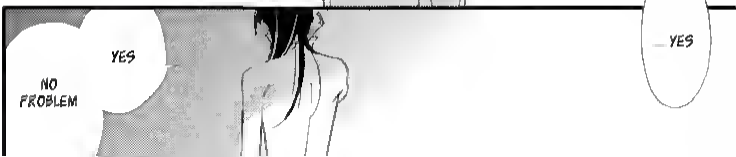
SINCE THAT NIGHT

MY PARENTS SAID
THEY'D BE HAPPY IF I LED A NORMAL, HAPPY LIFE
GO TO A NORMAL COLLEGE, GET A NORMAL JOB, AND GET MARRIED
YEAH, THAT SOUNDS PRETTY GOOD, DOESN'T IT?

WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT IT?!
DON'T DECIDE WHAT WILL MAKE SOMEONE HAPPY ON YOUR OWN LIKE THAT
BUT...
WHAT IS "NORMAL"?
!!
!...
I WANT TO DECIDE MY OWN FUTURE
HOW DAZZLING

sorry, I got too worked up
SO SIMPLE AND NAIVE
WHAT ABOUT YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO IN THE FUTURE?
SO DANGEROUS
I WANT GENUINE WORLD PEACE
FFFFT!
WHAT'S THIS? DO YOU WANT TO BECOME AN ALLY OF JUSTICE?!
HEY IRUMA?!
...SHUT UP
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN PROTECT THE WORLD LIKE THAT?
HA HA HA

I'M KINDA THIRSTY
DO YOU WANT ANYTHING TO DRINK?
I'LL STAY HERE AND REST
OH OK
RING
YES?


YES
YES
NO PROBLEM

THIS WORLD
I WILL
click
I UNDER-STAND
FATHER

WHAT'S THIS? WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SOMETHING BEFORE?
THERE MIGHT NOT BE ANY LEFT
YOU REALLY LOOK LIKE YOU'RE ENJOYING IT
I SHOULD HAVE ONE TOO, HUH
DRINKING MILK COFFEE AFTER A HOT BATH REALLY IS THE BEST!
NO WAY
KARNOODLE.TUMBLR.COM
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